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“Oh! It’s you, Miss Xavier.” A man dressed in a white suit walked out of the company. Upon hearing the commotion, he came outside.

Yvonne Xavier scrunched up her eyebrows in disgust. The man standing in front of her was no other than Zack Zimmer, who had been rejected by Wendy Sorell. She knew what he wanted with her and said coldly, “Ah, it’s you, Zack Zimmer. Unfortunately we don’t entertain any romantic shits here, so I will have to ask you to leave.”

“Now, now, there’s no need to rush...” Zack replied with a smirk. His eyes turned cold instantly upon seeing someone else.

‘The hell?! And now Harvey York’s here too?! This annoying guy is practically everywhere!’

“What the hell is wrong with you, Harvey York?” Zack Zimmer pointed a finger at Harvey and started

to yell, not even pausing to wait for Harvey's response. "Are you stalking me? What a sicko!"

At the same time, Zack grew worried as he recalled what happened with Harvey last night. If this guy ruins Zack's plans again, it would definitely be game over for him.

Harvey York frowned slightly as he took notice of Zack Zimmer's presence.

'What an annoying man. Why is he here again?'

"Mr. Zimmer, you can be as arrogant as you please, but this is York Enterprise. Aren't you at the wrong place now?" Seeing how Zack Zimmer had insulted Harvey York, Yvonne couldn't help but point that out even though she was still quite upset at Harvey.

"Woah!"

Her words instantly grabbed the attention of the passersby as they wondered what the relationship between her and the poor, pathetic-looking man was. The pretty lady was obviously defending him!

Zack Zimmer fumed at how the woman he was chasing after so madly was actually defending this lowly-cleaner who worked at York Enterprise.

“Why are you here again, Zack Zimmer? Didn’t I tell you I’m not interested in you already?” Right at that moment, Wendy Sorell stepped out of her Porsche and spoke. Her eyebrows were knitted together as she saw what was happening after opening her car door.

Dressed in a white blouse paired with skinny jeans, Wendy appeared as exquisite as ever.

People around them grew amazed when they saw the arrival of another gorgeous woman.

Few of the men couldn’t hide their excitement over the view right before them.

It’s York Enterprise, after all. With so many beauties working there and the two of them seemingly sharing a close relationship with Zack Zimmer, he must’ve been an extraordinary man to

deserve such an opportunity!

“Wendy?” Zack was taken aback. He didn’t expect to see her here. Almost immediately, he regained his composure. This time, he was going to confess to Yvonne instead of seeking any trouble.

Wendy Sorell scowled. “I’m really not interested in you. Don’t even think about trying anything pointless this time.”

Zack chuckled at her statement. “Wendy Sorell, you actually thought I’m going to confess to you again? As the saying goes, a good horse will never turn around to graze on an old pasture. You’ve lost your chance to be married into the Zimmer family as you did not appreciate my confession last night...”

Turning around to face Yvonne Xavier with an intense gaze, Zack Zimmer said, “I have fallen for you ever since the first time we met, Yvonne. Everything today was prepared just for you. Do you like it?”

“You must be out of your mind!” Yvonne blurted

out, dumbfounded.

‘What is wrong with this man? Too dry for women for his own sake? He’s confessing to me right after what happened with Wendy last night!’

“Ahem...” Harvey York stepped forward. He himself couldn’t bear the ridiculousness of the whole situation. “Miss Xavier, it seems that what happened to our dear Mr. Zimmer last night had affected his brain and his train of thought. Not to worry, we have guards who can send him away.”

Harvey York did not want to get involved, but he had to intervene for the sake of the company’s image and reputation. He could not allow Zack Zimmer to continue fooling around in front of the grand entrance.

“How dare you talk to me that way, you live-in son-in-law?!” Zack Zimmer immediately turned furious at Harvey York’s disrespectful manner of speech. “Who do you think you are, Harvey York?”

Harvey York frowned. “I’m saying this for the sake

of the Zimmers. Don't you still need York's investment? Aren't you afraid that your foolish actions might affect the end results?"

In all honesty, Harvey York did not feel like investing anymore at seeing how hopeless Zack Zimmer was.

"Huh! What right does a live-in son-in-law like you have to insult the Zimmers like that?" Zack Zimmer smirked coldly. "You really think you're something, huh?"

'Annoying as*hole, can't you see I'm trying to confess to my goddess? What does he want here?!'

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Sick of Zack, Harvey York ignored him and turned towards the grand entrance of York Enterprise.

“Didn’t Zack Zimmer say he’s just a live-in son-in-law? Why is he entering through the grand entrance? What’s more, with an access card?”

“Could it be that he’s holding a position in the company?”

The crowd babbled non-stop as they began to question Harvey York’s identity.

Zack Zimmer sneered, “What else can he be? Our live-in son-in-law is working as a cleaner at York Enterprise!”

“So he’s a cleaner here!” The mystery was solved as they wondered how this poor man managed to enter the company. No wonder!

Finished with his sentence, Zack beamed at Yvonne

Xavier, saying, “Miss Xavier, let’s not allow that worthless wretch to ruin our good mood right now. Or shall we meet up somewhere else tonight and have a good talk?”

Yvonne finally understood Wendy’s feelings last night. Only after a long moment of silence did she reply coldly, “Mr. Zimmer. First off, I’m not interested in you. Secondly, we’re not familiar with each other at all. Last but not least, in accordance to the rules of our company useless things must be cleared off, so please leave right now before I ask the guards to send you away.”

Zack Zimmer smirked. “Miss Xavier, don’t be embarrassed now that the news has spread all over Niumhi. Last night, you were clearly jealous because of me. But don’t worry, we’re seen as the best match by everyone now. I’ve never thought of you as not being good enough for me.”

“You...”

Yvonne Xavier furrowed her eyebrows. Ignoring

Zack's words, she turned to Howard Stone.

“Please help clear up all these things and have someone send him away. If he still doesn't intend to leave, kick him out all you want!”

“No problem at all!” Howard Stone declared happily.

‘How dare Zack Zimmer try to snatch Yvonne Xavier away from me! I'll kick his arse if I can!’

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In the CEO's office, Harvey York ordered someone to show him the CCTV image of the hall and sighed. Allowing a man as foolish as Zack Zimmer to continue causing trouble here was obviously not the best idea.

He picked up his phone and texted Yvonne.

Yvonne Xavier's icy face turned blank for a moment. She quickly said, “Congratulations, Mr. Zimmer. Our CEO has decided to terminate the

contract between York and the Zimmers due to what happened here just now. Please get out right this instant.”

With that, she strode into the company without sparing him another glance.

Meanwhile, the guards kicked Zack Zimmer out almost immediately after hearing how the CEO had become agitated, and then dismantled everything before throwing all of them out.

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The news that Zack Zimmer had gone over and asked Yvonne Xavier out spread all over the city of Niumhi right after the incident happened. At the same time, the business partnership between the Yorks and the Zimmers had stiffened up because of him as well.

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Zimmer Villa.

The whole Zimmer family was gathered in the living hall of the villa. None of them knew what to do. Even Senior Zimmer carried a dark expression on his face.

Zack Zimmer stood in the middle of the hall, ashamed and panicky, as his surrounding family members threw insult after insult at him with looks of disapproval.

“You’re such an idiot, Zack Zimmer!”

“Didn’t you say Yvonne Xavier had feelings for you? What now? You’re nothing!”

“I knew for a fact that you’re not reliable at all! Never!”

“I don’t care what you had to do, but you need to give us an explanation on this! You ruined not just our business operation, but also the Zimmers’ reputation!”

The Zimmers grew even angrier as they went on, flames of fury burning through their gazes.

“We don’t have to panic, everyone. There must be a solution to this. It’s probably just a small fight between the couple.” Amidst the clamor, Sean Zimmer tried to calm everyone down. “Let’s have faith in Zack, shall we?”

‘Is it even possible to not be panicking right now? Zack promised last night that he’ll settle things down for sure, but everything turned out this way the morning right after! The Zimmers could have

gone broke because of him!’

Even Senior Zimmer glanced over with a tinge of disappointment. “ Zack, I’ve always thought of you as the dark horse of the Zimmers. Now, what? You’ve been a huge disappointment. Tell me, how are you going to solve this problem?”

Zack Zimmer held a gloomy countenance and was already on the verge of tears. “Grandpa, I would’ve never anticipated how manipulative that woman can be! But don’t worry about it, I’ll think of something for sure!”

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“Think of something? What can you even do? Propose to someone else? Who, the CEO? The problem is, the CEO’s a man!”

Someone from the crowd exclaimed.

Following this, a few of them began throwing criticisms at Zack once more.

‘According to the original plan, everything would be fine if Mandy Zimmer was the one who got the contract, even if it meant everyone would receive less money. But this troublemaker had to ruin the plan and stir up chaos, further escalating their chances of going bankrupt. Were it not for Senior Zimmer, Zack would have surely been shredded to bones and pieces right there and then.’

“Yeah! If only we followed Mandy’s plan!”

“Boasting on and on about how great you are! See what’s happening now? You’re trash!”

“Zack Zimmer, don’t tell me you’re actually one of the spies from the other families?”

Zack expressed his dismay, “My dear uncles, all of you have been supporting me from the start. What’s more, I’m also one of the victims here! Please don’t worry, I’ll work out this problem soon!”

“And how would you do that?”

“With that useless pretty face of yours?!”

No one was remotely convinced. Instead they grew more and more agitated, to the point that their sleeves were rolled up their fists sprang out.

Right at that very moment, someone made an anxious exclamation. “Senior Zimmer, something’s up! Yohann from the Stone family is here, along with all our other business partners!”

A number of distinguished-looking men arrived, all carrying the suave dignity common to bosses and businessmen wielding power and authority.

The one in lead was no other than Yohann Stone, the head of the Stone family.

“Zimmer, my dear man. It seems that the contract we made last night has to be terminated...” Yohann Stone walked over and began nonchalantly.

Senior Zimmer’s face darkened in an instant. He replied, “This contract was what you begged from me last night, Stone. Why the sudden change of decision?”

At that point Zachariah Brooke strolled over, sneering, “We’re all businessmen here, Zimmer. We’re just being frank with you. Our contract from last night can now be discontinued as well.”

“What’s with that confused look of yours? Our partnership was clearly due to your relationship with York Enterprise. And now? We’ve already received the news this noon. Your grandson is really something else. He doesn’t even know how to chase a girl properly! It seems like we won’t be making any decent money if you and I cooperate in the

business industry...”

He paused for a second before continuing. “What’s more, no banks would loan money to your company without the investment from York Enterprise. With that said, Zimmer, your status in the business industry is finished!”

“Your only choice here is to sell off that land of yours. Other than that, let’s not even think of any sort of cooperation anymore!”

“He’s right! We just wanted to use you as a stepping stone to acquire connections with the Yorks. Turns out, the relationship between your company and theirs was just a show!” Another senior from another family shouted in dissatisfaction. “We’re being kind enough for not suing you!”

These people were crafty old foxes of the business world who knew when to propose a collaboration and when to end it. They would always be among the first to arrive at the party.

To top it off, with so many guests arriving together

as one whole group, their motive was clear – which was to abstain from paying the remedies for retraction of contracts. With Zimmer's reputation down the drain, the family wouldn't have the guts to retaliate against them.

“Yes, end the contract!”

“Pay us back the deposit!”

The heads of the family who visited last night protested in unison.

Looking at the current situation, Senior Zimmer trembled and forced himself to smile. “Everyone, please allow me to explain. It's only a small fight between a young couple. Our partnership with York Enterprise won't end simply because of such a trivial matter, so please reconsider your decisions...”

Zachariah Broke cut him off. “Zimmer, don't try to put up an act now. We're not idiots. Seeing how we were former business partners, we won't be asking you for any remedies for the breach of contract. Just pay us back our deposits!”

“Yes, and ours too!”

“We’re not going to wait until you turn bankrupt before we ask you for the money!”

“That’s right! If you don’t have the money, compensate us with that land of yours!”

Yohann Stone and other heads of families joined the protest as well, any and all forms of courtesy disregarded.

With this, the Zimmers were at loose ends. It would be over for them if they had to pay back all of these families the deposit! 4

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“Old Man Stone, how can you add insult to the injury at a time like this?”

“Yeah! Where are your business ethics?”

“Last night, all of you arrived with fancy gifts in order for us to propose to you partnerships. And now in just one day, you’re retracting them? How despicable!”

Upon hearing that, Yohann Stone and others did not back down and continued to retaliate.

Filled with rage, Senior Zimmer slammed the table and bellowed, “Enough!”

Only until the voices died down did he turn to Yohann Stone. With a sincere look on his face, he asked, “My friends Stone and Brooke, I cannot do anything now that you have decided on this. Given that we’ve been partners for so many years, could you possibly give us three days to fix this problem?”

We'll terminate our contracts if we still can't solve the problem in three days. How about that?"

Yohann Stone and the rest exchanged glances of agreement and nodded. "Alright. We'll give you three days, seeing as how we've been business partners for such a long time. But if it's still to no avail, that land of yours will be ours!"

"You..." Senior Zimmer was livid, so much that his body shook violently. The only reason these men were here was because of that land.

Senior Zimmer's face went as pale as a sheet. With the trouble caused by Zack Zimmer, acquiring the investments back from York Enterprise in three days was nearly impossible.

What choice did he have? If he didn't agree to this, he wouldn't even have three days' time.

The men left with satisfied smiles, absolute villains in Senior Zimmer's eyes.

At that instance Zack Zimmer, standing bashfully in

a corner, spoke up. “Grandpa, there’s someone who can help us with this.”

“Who?” Senior Zimmer asked immediately without even realizing it.

Zack Zimmer’s eyes found Mandy Zimmer standing behind the crowd, flashing with an evil glint. It wouldn’t be his fault or his responsibility any longer if someone else failed to get the contract after him, right?

“Grandpa, previously didn’t Mandy manage to get investments from York Enterprise twice? I think if Mandy is willing to help us this time, the Yorks will most probably agree to collaborate again.” Zack said slowly, a fixated look written across his face.

“Mandy?” Senior Zimmer didn’t think she would be of much use to them at first. Now that Zack had reminded him, the truth was that she really did bring miracles. Not only once, but twice!

It was at this moment Senior Zimmer saw the light of hope shining within the dark room. His burning

gaze rested on Mandy Zimmer. “Mandy, come over here.”

Mandy Zimmer frowned at Zack Zimmer, knowing full well he was going to drag her down again.

Unfortunately, she couldn't say anything now that Senior Zimmer was the one talking. She stepped forward and replied softly, “Grandpa.”

“Mandy, you saw what happened just now. You clearly understood our family's current situation. The Zimmer family is not only about me, but also every one of us here. I admit we treated you unfairly last time. But for the sake of the Zimmers, can you help Grandpa just once more to save us?” Senior Zimmer asked her in earnest.

Everyone's eyes brightened up and turned to her with intense stares.

Yes, Mandy had always been an “outsider” in the family. Yet twice she had brought forth miracles. This time, she could probably be their saviour too!

“Mandy, grandpa's right. This time, the problem

got way too out of hand! It's a matter of life and death for the Zimmers' business. Please help us!"

"Yes! We want to help, but the problem is that we'll get sent out even if we visit York Enterprise. There's no other way!"

"Mandy, we always know that you're a hidden gem in our family. If you're willing to help, getting thirty million worth of investment funds wouldn't be a problem already!"

"..."

The whole family started to shower Mandy with praises, forgetting the way they treated her only a few days ago.

Mandy Zimmer scowled slightly. Although she was a kind-hearted person, she wasn't stupid.

She smiled bitterly and said, "Grandpa, it's not that I don't want to help out. Putting aside what happened before this, let's talk about how I got the contract last time only for someone to single-

handedly ruin all of my efforts. I too want to be of use to the Zimmers, but in this case I don't know what I can exactly do with my limited capabilities. Please find someone else, grandpa.”

Mandy Zimmer was as downhearted and dispirited as anyone could imagine. ‘It wasn't easy at all for me to get the investment funds. Yet I got rejected in the face with just a few sentences from you people. Now that there's a problem, you want me to solve it. You think it's that easy?’ 1